

Third Grade

Teacher

Biography



Mrs. Gurney

My name is Bobbi Gurney. I teach 3rd grade at Menlo Park. This is my 28th year teaching in the David Douglas School District, where I have taught first through fifth grade and music. This is my fourteenth year in our wonderful Menlo Park community. My husband and I live in Gresham. We have three grown children. As a family, we love to go camping, golfing and hiking. I absolutely love to read and look for any opportunity to dive into a good book! My hope is to pass my love of reading onto students. I look forward to an amazing year!



Ms. Peters

This will be my 5th year as a full time, 3rd grade classroom teacher here at Menlo Park. I also substitute taught here for 4 years prior to getting my own class. I am very connected to Menlo, as my dad was a teacher here for his full teacher career, and I even attended this school as a student from Kindergarten through 6th grade! When I am not teaching, I enjoy art, baking, and spending time with my dog.



Mrs. Specht

Hi, I'm Lydia Specht, and I teach 3rd grade. I grew up in the South and I graduated from Belhaven University. Shortly after, I moved to Utah and graduated from the University of Utah. A few years later I moved to Portland, and worked with elementary students and their families in schools. Eventually, I graduated from Portland State University with a Master of Education degree. My husband, David, is a native Oregonian, and we enjoy outdoor activities, such as hiking, biking, swimming and concerts. I look forward to an exciting school year.